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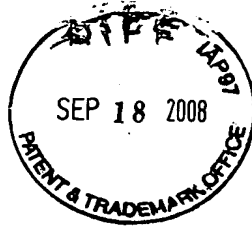
In re the Application of

Remy TANIMURA

Application No.: 10/552,433

Filed: October 6, 2005

For: METHOD FOR REVERSIBLE FIXING OF  
A TOOL TO AN IMPLANTABLE  
ELEMENT AND DEVICE FOR  
CARRYING OUT SUCH A FIXING  
METHOD



Group Art Unit: 3732

Examiner: H. MAI

Docket No.: 125561

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**SMALL ENTITY REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicants hereby requests continued examination.

☒ Applicant further requests entry and consideration of the attached submission.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 210010 in the amount of ☒ \$405.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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